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Digging in the dictionary

In this activity, students will learn to use an age-appropriate dictionary to find a word, write its definition, write a sentence using that word, and report their results to their classmates.

A lesson plan for grade 1 Information Skills

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Learning outcomes

The children will learn to use a dictionary by alphabetic listing, select from that dictionary needed information, and write the necessary information in the correct space on a definition form.

Teacher planning

TIME REQUIRED FOR LESSON

45 minutes

MATERIALS/RESOURCES

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